



Sam Houston State University Common Reader Spring 2019 WASH Program Contest & Juried Art Show

Purpose

This competition encourages and recognizes WASH students who create art based on the themes presented in the 2018-2019 SHSU Common Reader, *What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism*, by alumnus Dan Rather.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all WASH Program students enrolled at Sam Houston State University in the spring 2019 semester who have read the book.

Prizes

Best of Show: \$250

Second place: \$150

Honorable Mention: \$100

The winners will be recognized at the SHSU Common Reader WASH Program Spring Reception and Award Ceremony on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the Lowman Student Center Art Gallery.

Application

Art work along with accompanying synopsis on the attached Submission Cover Form will be accepted on Thursday, February 28, 2019, at the LSC ART Gallery in the Lowman Student Center on campus between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. Artists submitting entries not selected for the Juried Art Show will be notified to pick up artwork on Friday March 1. Selected artwork will be displayed March 4 - 15 in the LSC Art Gallery and must be picked up the following Monday, March 18 in the LSC ART Gallery in the Lowman Student Center.

Rules of the Contest

1. All applicants must be enrolled in the WASH Program at Sam Houston State University in the spring 2019 semester.
2. The contest is open to any of the following art mediums: paint, sculpture, sketches, digital art, still images and photography.
3. Work must be professionally presented and ready to install. (If you have questions about this requirement please contact Professor Valerie Powell in the WASH program).
4. All submissions must include a title, and a brief synopsis (50 - 100 words) explaining the themes of the book that are interpreted in the artwork (see the Submission Form below).
5. A student may submit up to three entries.
6. Physical pieces must fit through the LSC Art Gallery door.

Judging Criteria

All submitted pieces which are in compliance with the rules of the contest will be judged based on relevance to themes in the book, how thought-provoking the piece is, and aesthetic/artistic appeal.

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Student's Full Name	
SAM ID #	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Artistic Medium	

Synopsis (50 - 100 words) explaining the themes of the book that are interpreted in the artwork:

<p>Title: Brief synopsis:</p>

I am submitting an original work for the Common Reader Spring 2019 WASH Program contest. I certify that this art is my own work. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the contest and of the LSC Operations Policy.

Student Signature

Date

[Please submit this completed form by clicking here.](#)